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BRYAN ALUMNA CONTINUES FOCUS ON IRAN



NITA (KARGES) PAPWORTH '68 and her husband, Richard, returned from Iran in January 1979 and spent several months in the Chicago area. In January 1980 they went to Fullerton, Calif., to work with some Iranian Moslem converts who want to help prepare radio programs in Persian. Since so few missionaries can remain in Iran, Christian radio messages are beamed into Iran from outside the country.

Nita, who is a 1966 graduate of Oak Hills Bible Institute, wrote the following story of her preparation and involvement in Iran. The story was originally printed in *Direction*, the Oak Hills Fellowship magazine, and is now being reproduced by permission.

Ever since I was a little girl, I had felt God wanted me to be a missionary. During the three years spent at Oak Hills Bible Institute, my interest in the Muslim World

began. I saw the great need there, and also became aware that there were very few doing anything about the need.

After graduating from college, I spent two years on an Operation Mobilization team, the second year in Iran, a predominantly Muslim country. When I returned to the States, my desire to serve the Lord among Muslims remained. It was intensified by the reading of the book *Too Hard for God* by Charles R. Marsh, a very challenging account of missionary work among Muslims of North Africa.

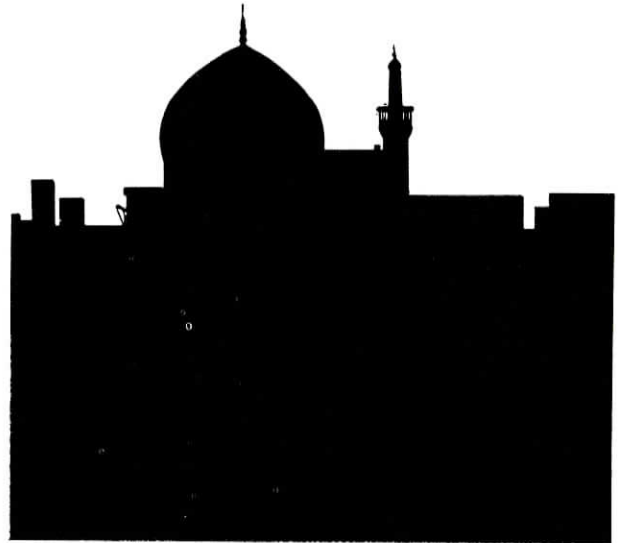
At about the same time, I was becoming better acquainted with a young man named Dick Papworth, who was working as a radio producer at WMBI, Moody Bible Institute's radio station in Chicago. He had also been on our OM team in Iran. We were married in 1973 and left for Iran the end of the same year.

Our first task was studying the Persian language. It looked impossible when we first looked at all those "scribbles"; but it soon began to make sense, and we found the grammar to be a lot more regular than English grammar. Of course, we realized that even when our formal study ceased, it would still take a long, long time to really know Persian.

Because it usually takes many exposures to the Gospel before a Muslim understands the Gospel and is willing to commit his life to Christ, we feel a very strategic means of reaching Muslims today is by means of Christian radio. They can listen to the Gospel in the privacy of their own homes and hear it again and again.

Dick's ministry has been that of producing Gospel radio programs in the Persian language. Just recently this work called the Radio Voice of Christ, became a joint effort of several mission groups. However, Dick has been the only missionary involved in producing the programs.

Shortly after a four-month furlough the end of 1976,



Dick plunged into a radio ministry full time, and not long after, I plunged into motherhood! It was an interesting experience in a different culture. Gifts from my Iranian neighbors ranged from a pretty glass dish to a large cone of hard sugar (used with tea in Iran).

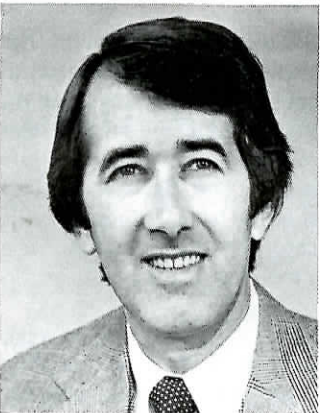
The people in our little street were very friendly. We had many opportunities to chat informally with them, and sometimes we were in each other's homes for tea. On one such occasion I was able to give a friend a New Testament after mentioning that the meaning of her little girl's name, Mozjeh ("good news"), also had special significance to us.

Iranians do all the actual speaking on the programs, but Dick has had a big variety of jobs to keep him busy. Some of these were: training Iranians to write the program scripts, arranging for recording sessions and doing the actual recording, editing the tapes and teaching Iranians how to edit, "mixing" the music and speaking parts of the programs together, getting the tapes ready for mailing, and maintaining correspondence with the radio stations.

Because of the unrest in Iran, we felt it wise to leave the country for a time. We returned to the States in mid-January. After about a year furlough we hope to be able to return to Iran and continue the radio work there. If this is not possible we hope to find Iranian believers to help do the work in another location.

Presently, the programs are still being aired from two locations: a daily half-hour program from the Far East Broadcasting Association short-wave station on Seychelles (Indian Ocean), and two 15-minute programs a week from a very powerful AM commercial station on Cyprus. Follow-up is being carried on by national believers in Iran as far as is possible.

We ask you to pray with us that the Gospel will bear fruit in the lives of many Iranians as they hear the broadcasts. Pray, too, for the protection of Iranian believers who may perhaps be in physical danger at this time. And pray that, whether or not God sees fit to allow us and other missionaries to return to Iran, the national believers will see their great responsibility to share the Gospel with fellow-Iranians at this strategic time.



ALUMNI APPOINTMENT

MICHAEL LOFTIN '68, who began his career with the Chattanooga TIMES immediately after graduation at Bryan, has been named editor of the newspaper, effective on March 1.

Loftin succeeds the retiring editor, Norman Bradley, with whom he has worked closely since he was promoted from reporter to assistant editor in 1972. Since then he was made associate editor and has become known to Times' readers through having shared the formulation of the Times' point of view for a number of years. He is credited with sagacity, style, and wit befitting one who is chosen to succeed a distinguished editor.

Mike, as he is best known to fellow alumni, was editor of the Bryan HILLTOPPER, which he produced in its first tabloid form as a student newspaper. During his four years of enlistment with the U. S. Air Force, which occurred between his sophomore and junior years at

Bryan Choir Itinerary

Friday, March 7,
Woodmont Presbyterian Church
Nashville, Tennessee
Sat., March 8, 7:00 p.m.
Magnolia Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Magnolia, Kentucky
Sun., March 9, 6:30 p.m.
Grace Brethren Church
Lexington, Ohio
Mon., March 10
Tues., March 11, p.m.
Bethel Baptist Church
Belleville, Michigan

Wed., March 12, 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
Wayne, Michigan
Thu., March 13, 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
South Bend, Indiana
Fri., March 14, 7:30 p.m.
Evangelical Free Church
Glenview, Illinois
Sat., March 15
Forest City Baptist Church
Rockford, Illinois
Sun., March 16, 7:30 p.m.
Berean Bible Church
Columbus, Indiana

Bryan, he served as coeditor of an Air Force military newspaper. As well as being active in journalistic organizations, he participates in local civic, educational, and church programs.

Mike and his wife, PEGGY J. (NEECE) '63, have three children—Michelle (11), Sean (8), and Ronald (6).

50th Anniversary SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE July 21-26, 1980

SPEAKERS:



Dr. John Reed '51
Professor
Dallas Theological Seminary
Dallas, Texas

"Gleanings from Ruth"



Rev. Howard Park '55
Pastor
Shades Mountain Bible Church
Birmingham, Alabama

"Commentary on our Last Days" (Jude)

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR:



Rev. Charles Westgate '62
Pastor
Community Baptist Church
Montoursville, Pennsylvania

MUSICIANS: "KING TWINS"



Mrs. Judy King Barth '57
Poland, Ohio
Mrs. Martha King Park '57
Birmingham, Alabama

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December Grads Feted

Pictured above are members of the class of 1980 who as December graduates were guests at dinner in Chattanooga—Beth Reese, Deborah Wroten, Tom Schneider, Jeffrey Loveland, Juanita Fowler, Dean Atkinson, Becky Jensen, Ann Grosser, Bob Grosser '79, Nancy Giberson, and Stephen Ware.

The Chattanooga Chapter of the Bryan Alumni Association held its annual Christmas dinner at the Read House in Chattanooga and invited members of the class of 1980 who completed their requirements in December to be guests for the occasion. Dinner music was provided by John and Elaine Weyant, of Atlanta, Ga., in a combination of harp, piano, and vocal music appropriate to the Christmas season. The message was brought by Bryan trustee Glenn C. Stophel, a Christian attorney in Chattanooga.



Elaine and John Weyant

ALUMNI GLEANINGS

MARY LOIS (HODGES) '35 FISH reports a blessed year of fellowship and ministry in her home area of Winona Lake, Ind., as well as visits to Roanoke, Va., and Tampa, Fla. Since September she has had chemo-therapy treatments and radiation for malignancy which has spread to the bone. She has committed her life to the Lord, knowing that "He is in control; He makes no mistakes; He knows what He is doing. And I don't want to miss the lessons and blessings He has for me in this affliction."

RHODY '39 and CONNIE (PENICK) '40 FORD are enjoying their fifteenth year in Lancaster, Ky., where Rhody is pastor of the Presbyterian church. In late February 1979 they became world travelers, at least as far as Tampa, New York, Copenhagen, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and back home through the kindness of their church. Connie still teaches English, French, and Latin at Garrard County high school. Their family report includes Jerry in a new Woman's clinic in Ashland, Ky.; Wayland with an M.A. received shortly before the birth of the fourth Ford grandson on their 37th wedding anniversary, Sept. 3; Denny and Barbara moving into a new home near Camp Nelson; and Byron in his senior year at Eastern Kentucky University and at home most Sundays to sing in the choir. Mother Penick celebrated her 90th birthday in Massillon, Ohio, in May with a Penick family reunion; the Ford family was together at Thanksgiving.

MILTON x'44 and Martha MURPHEY are living in Williamsburg, Ky., while on furlough from Israel. "Murph" is teaching at Cumberland College, and the family home is on campus next to a girls' dorm. Their sons David and Mark have graduated from Berea College; Jenny was married in August to Mac, a lawyer; and Leslie and Cindy are still in college. Marty divides time between homekeeping, singing, and speaking.

GEORGE '48 and ALICE (NORTHRUP) '45 BIRCH continue their ministry at the Fairview Baptist Bible College which began its 17th year of training young people in Jamaica for Christian service. George has a full teaching load and Alice is office manager.

BILL x'52 and CAROL (WILLIAMSON) x'50 YEARY live in Woodland Hills, Cal., where Bill is working with the Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power. Their oldest son, Terry, has a contracting business; their daughter, Jodie, lives in Ventura and has a two-year-old daughter; Jeffrey still lives at home and is a space technician with Hughes Aircraft in gyroscope laboratory and studying to be an electronics engineer. The family totals three children and two granddaughters.

CHARLES '51 and LORETTA (CRAIG) '55 KIRTLEY had two daughters graduate from college in 1979—Mary who completed a psychology major at Bryan and is now working in Galeana, Mexico, with Friends of Mexico Mission to help establish an orphanage; and Martha x'78 who has a dual major from North Park and Judson Colleges in Chicago and now teaches 5th grade in Dundee, Ill. Chuck, Jr., operates the largest four-wheel-drive tractor made by John Deere for a father-son operation on 1400 acres in Hamburg, Iowa. Tim is a senior in high school and is considering Bryan for 1980. In 1979 the Kirtleys took a group of 28 in March to build a chapel-clinic at Huachichil, Mexico, and in August they took 43 to Kodiak, Alaska, to build two cabins on the Woody Island campgrounds.

Harold and VIRGINIA (SMILEY) '50 SELLS and family are all involved in education. Ginny is teaching third grade besides managing the home; Harold is teaching special ed for handicapped children in grades four to six besides painting houses, playing softball and volleyball with his children, assisting in church work while also taking 15 hours of graduate work; Connie is teaching second grade and heading up a drama ministry at church; Jim is in his junior year at Biola College; and Lori is a junior in high school enjoying music and a choir trip to Hawaii.

RONALD '52 and GLADYS (JENNEWEIN) '50 MEZNAR review 1979 accomplishments in Sao Paulo, Brazil, under ABWE, including a new telephone ministry averaging 1500 calls per week with names being received to which evangelistic literature and correspondence courses are sent; a new congregation in a section of the city named for the Virgin Mary with decisions registered almost each week; growth in a young peoples' class that executed a Teen Camp with 97 in attendance for four days of evangelism and discipleship; and seminary graduation for 30 who took their places in varied ministries in Brazil.

BESSIE (DEGERMAN) '53 and Wesley SIMONSON are thankful for reasonably good health along with the comforts of life and freedom to worship God in their home area of Bemidji, Minn. In April they attended a missionary conference at Prairie Bible Institute for Wes's first visit back to his Alma Mater in 38 years. Other travels for weddings and anniversaries took them to Minneapolis, Minn., and twice to Wisconsin.

DON x'53 and Lorraine THORNTON moved last fall from Minnesota to Tampa, Fla. In April Don began in a new position as senior engineer in standards. In July Lorraine finished up six years at Northwestern College as admissions secretary. Their son Tim has stayed in Minnesota to attend the University of Minnesota and work for the state as computer programmer. Deb has one more year at Northwestern and is working at Red Lobster while being active in school choir and in singing for weddings. Dan is with his parents in Florida where he is a senior in high school.

RAY CHILDRESS '55 visited Bryan in November with his Christian school administrator, Bill Spence. Ray is pastor of the Bible Baptist Church of Upper Marlboro, Md., which sponsors Clinton Christian School with its enrollment of 800 students in grades K-12.

DIANNE (LINDGREN) x'56 BRYSON is youth secretary for the First Baptist Church of Los Altos. Her children Beth (17) and Jim (15) are active in the high school department.

RUSSELL DuBELL x'56 is assigned at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio, as a civilian working with computers and data base management. Since leaving Bryan in 1954, Russ served four years in the Air Force. Two of those years were in Japan where he had fellowship with the Hi-BA missionaries in the Tokyo area. His last assignment was at Andrews AFB, Maryland, where he met his wife. They adopted a four-year-old son. In 1963 he graduated in broadcast engineering and moved to New Jersey, where he worked for RCA. In 1968 they adopted a baby girl who is now almost 13. Their son, now 25, is a recent graduate from Southern Utah State. The family visited Bryan in the summer of 1979.

WILBUR '56 and Ida Lou PICKERING with their two daughters are living in Brasilia, Brazil, serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wilbur has had opportunity to encourage Brazilian young people who are being called into missionary service, and he is working with older Christians and leaders to support these young people. More missionaries are leaving Brazil than returning, so there is a critical shortage of workers. Candace (14) and Karis (10) are doing well in school and making progress in learning Portuguese.

Pickering Family

Sells Family



CHARLES '57 and Shirley MOORE have joined the staff of Project Partner with Christ, Inc. Charles is vice president of promotion and enlistment and Shirley is executive manager of children's ministries. They moved from Wichita, Kansas, to Middletown, Ohio. In March Chuck will direct the School of Missions in Middletown. Their operations include such activities as a twelve-day assistance in Nicaragua to rebuild and repair damages during their civil war.

KENNETH G. HANNA '57 and Mary are taking a six-month sabbatical leave in the Alabama-Florida area commencing in January. At Ken's request the Board of Governors of Winnipeg Bible College appointed a replacement as President to relieve Ken who has served since 1966. The Hannas went to Winnipeg in 1963 to teach, following Ken's studies in Dallas Theological Seminary for both the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees.

DAVID '57 and SHIRLEY (PITCHER) '57 MARSTELLER continue their ministry in Hope, Mich., where David is pastor of Hope Baptist Church. Shirley is teaching at Calvary Baptist Academy. Last summer their family of seven traveled through the west for a Marsteller family reunion at the Marsteller parents' 50th wedding anniversary in California. The family report finds David enjoying organic chemistry at Cedarville College; Kathy liking everything at Bob Jones University; Karen making honor roll and singing in school and church choirs as well as taking Kathy's place to help Mom at home; Stephen demonstrating skill in hunting in the woods; and Krysten, the youngest, starting first grade.

RACHEL O'MERA '58 spent a month with her family early in the summer and then returned to Ninilchik, Alaska, to can fish, tend the garden, and do other preparations for winter. In September they had lush garden produce for canning and freezing. Bible study began again in September, and Rachael has had several speaking appointments for ladies' groups. She is grateful for a tape duplicator for her messages. She writes, "I'd rather teach the Word than eat or do anything else."

CARY PERDUE '58 recently completed a seven-week promotional trip in the U.S. on behalf of the Asia Theological Seminary. He had requested that another president be secured so he could return to teaching after furlough, so Dr. Stewart DeBoer of Far Eastern Gospel Crusade will replace him in May. The family including Verna and their four daughters expect to settle for 1980-81 furlough in West Virginia to be near three grandparents.

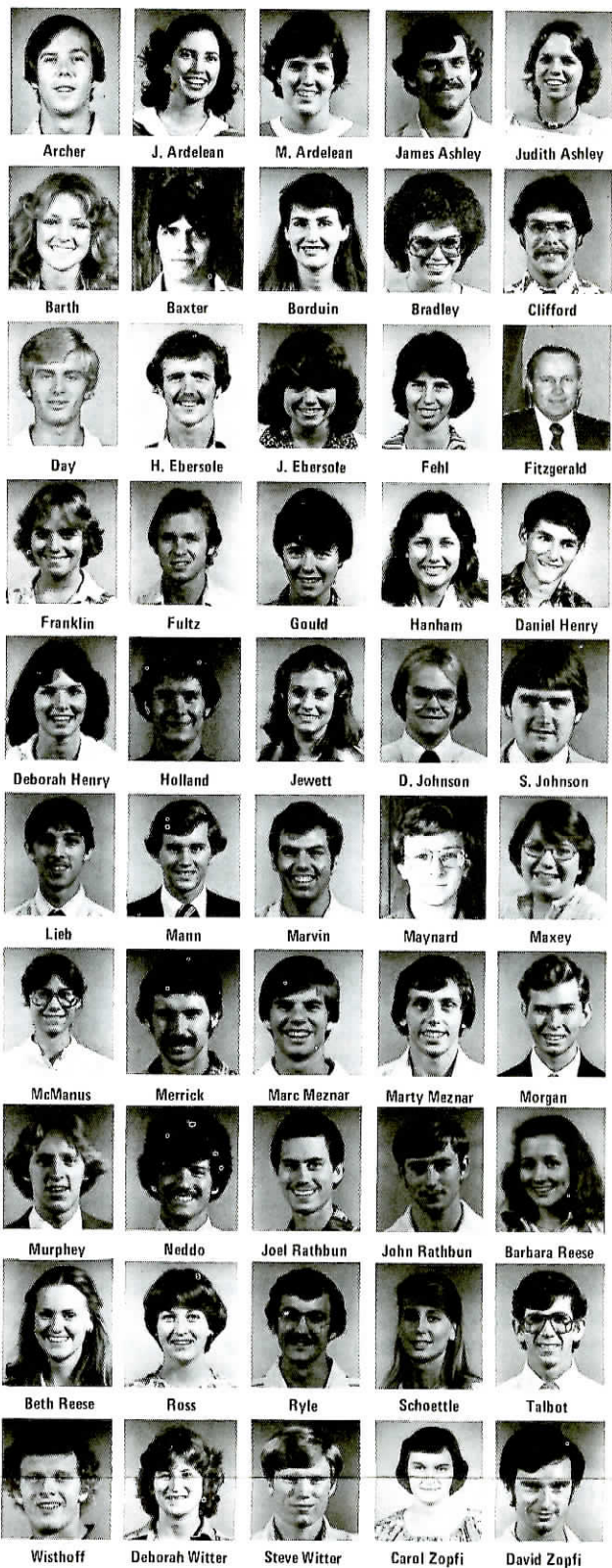
JACK x'58 and LORA LEE (CLINGAN) '57 SPURLOCK continue their ministry with Wings of Calvary in Zaire. They are pleased to have their daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Dale Schoenwald, assist them by establishing a base for Wings of Calvary in Kenya. On January 9 they experienced a deep loss when their Cessna 206 suffered an engine failure on takeoff from Bafwasendi in Zaire and made an emergency landing in the river. The pilot, Gary Rickman, and his three American missionary passengers escaped unharmed, but an African pastor on board was drowned, and the aircraft is a complete loss. This leaves only the Cessna 210 aircraft for service. Pray for the missionaries and family of the pastor involved and for the replacement of the lost aircraft.

Gary and ALICE (TOBELMAN) '59 FREDRICKS were pleased when 31 students from 9 different countries accepted their invitation to see a movie on Jesus and then meet in a private home afterwards for a presentation of the Gospel. They are following up these international students, almost all non-Christians, by invitations to their home. Alice had six neighborhood women respond to an evangelistic coffee and she plans for a Bible study each week at their home in Garland, Texas.

DOYLE '59 and Doris FULTZ live in Bagley, Minn., where Doyle is a school counselor, federal program director, and varsity basketball coach. His team was 1979 district champion and placed third in the region. Doyle has completed both the B.S. in education and the M.A. in counseling at Bemidji State University. Their son Dwight is a junior at Bryan.

Second Generation Students

| STUDENT | CLASS | PARENTS | HOME CITY |
|-------------------|-------|--|------------------------|
| Dale Archer | Jr | Vern and Helen (Bush) '74 ARCHER | Dayton, TN |
| Janet Ardelean | Jr | Paul x'55 and Jane ARDELEAN | Brasilia, Brazil |
| Martha Ardelean | Fr | Paul x'55 and Jane ARDELEAN | Brasilia, Brazil |
| James Ashley | Jr | Seymour '55 and Lois x'56 ASHLEY | Nasuli, Philippines |
| Judith Ashley | Fr | Seymour '55 and Lois x'56 ASHLEY | Nasuli, Philippines |
| Anna Barth | So | James '57 and Judy (King) '57 BARTH | Poland, OH |
| Scott Baxter | Fr | Richard x'56 and Janet BAXTER | Westerville, OH |
| Beth Borduin | Fr | Theodore and Ruth Ann (Kroft) x'57 BORDUIN | Grand Rapids, MI |
| Christie Bradley | Fr | Darryl '59 and Lois (Tolbert) x'62 BRADLEY | Pensacola, FL |
| Mark Clifford | Fr | Thomas and Ruth (Aggers) '57 CLIFFORD | Bruce, WI |
| Jerry Day | So | Jerry '60 and Shirley DAY | Columbus, IN |
| Harold Ebersole | Sr | Russell and Nancy (Goodman Goehring) x'60 EBERSOLE (son of Harry Goehring '57—deceased) | Vincetown, NJ |
| Joy Ebersole | So | Russell and Nancy (Goodman Goehring) x'60 EBERSOLE (daughter of Harry Goehring '57—deceased) | Vincetown, NJ |
| Jan Fehl | So | Larry '57 and Shirley (Ardelean) '56 FEHL | Jos, Nigeria |
| Clyde Fitzgerald | Jr | Clyde and Reba (Arnold) '60 FITZGERALD | Dayton, TN |
| Sherry Franklin | Fr | Dean '58 and Edith FRANKLIN | Miami, FL |
| Dwight Fultz | Jr | Doyle '59 and Doris FULTZ | Bagley, MN |
| Lori Gould | So | Lois (Frieswyk) '56 GOULD (daughter of James Gould '55—deceased) | Southfield, MI |
| Sherril Hanham | Fr | Clifford '52 and Ruth HANHAM | Miami, FL |
| Daniel Henry | Sr | David '57 and Kay (Temple) '55 HENRY | Fairbanks, AK |
| Deborah Henry | Sr | David '57 and Kay (Temple) '55 HENRY | Fairbanks, AK |
| Darryl Holland | So | David '59 and Barbara (Cornatzer) x'60 HOLLAND | Hooper, CO |
| Cathy Jewett | Sr | Allen '52 and Shirley JEWETT | Hendersonville, NC |
| David Johnson | Jr | Shelby '54 and Delores JOHNSON | Dallas, TX |
| Scott Johnson | Fr | James x'56 and Helen (Henning) x'56 JOHNSON | Waukon, IA |
| David Lieb | Fr | Edgar '48 and Jane (Sutton) '49 LIEB | Fortaleza, Brazil |
| Todd Mann | Fr | Robert x'58 and Margie (Beikert) x'59 MANN | Mebane, NC |
| David Marvin | Sr | Charles '56 and Jacqueline (Bryant) x'59 MARVIN | Columbus, OH |
| Tim Maynard | So | Ralph '54 and Melba (Mays) '55 MAYNARD | Kissimmee, FL |
| Jan Maxey | Fr | Joyce (Williams) x'59 MAXEY | Knoxville, TN |
| Annette McManus | Fr | Arthur '56 and Joeann (Enyart) '54 McMANUS | Charlestown, IN |
| Mickey Merrick | Sr | Dan and Betty (Smetters) '53 MERRICK | Streamwood, IL |
| Marc Meznar | So | Ronald '52 and Gladys (Jennewein) '50 MEZNAR | Sao Paulo, Brazil |
| Marty Meznar | So | Leonard '51 and Dona (Blaine) x'53 MEZNAR | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| Lee Morgan | Fr | Charles and Ann (Wildern) '46 MORGAN | Orlando, FL |
| Robert Murphey | Fr | Robert '50 and Ruth (Currie) x'51 MURPHEY | Palatine, IL |
| Phil Neddo | Jr | Darwin '54 and June (Hively) '54 NEDDO | Lamorlaye, France |
| Joel Rathbun | So | John '54 and Joyce (Johnson) '54 RATHBUN | Seoul, Korea |
| John Mark Rathbun | Sr | John '54 and Joyce (Johnson) '54 RATHBUN | Seoul, Korea |
| Barbara Reese | So | Tim x'60 and Faith (Knowles) x'60 REESE | Rockford, IL |
| Beth Reese | Sr | James '56 and Adrienne (Kerr) '56 REESE | Ontario, Canada |
| Linda Ross | So | Carlton and Barbara (Ridder Ross) '58 ROBINSON | New Port Richey, FL |
| Rodney Ryle | Sr | Gayle '58 and Charlene (Sorrell) '58 RYLE | Wilmington, DE |
| Grace Schoettle | So | H. Lewis '58 and Charlotte (Wilde) x'57 SCHOETTLE | Miami Springs, FL |
| Dwight Talbot | Fr | Carl and Mary Roselyn (Hall Talbot) '55 LEE | Madisonville, TN |
| Naomi Williamson | So | Richard '60 and Faith (Allem) '70 WILLIAMSON | Ocilla, GA |
| Stephen Wisthoff | So | David '53 and Katie WISTHOFF | Minot, ND |
| Deborah Witter | So | Alton '54 and Mary Jean (McKinley) '54 WITTER | Seabrook, MD |
| Stephen Witter | Jr | Alton '54 and Mary Jean (McKinley) '54 WITTER | Seabrook, MD |
| Carol Zopfi | Jr | Kermit x'50 and Gleneale ZOPFI | Dayton, TN |
| David Zopfi | Sr | Kermit x'50 and Gleneale ZOPFI | Dayton, TN |



ALUMNI GLEANINGS (Continued)

PAUL '60 and LORETTA (PENDLETON) x'62 COMSTOCK have refurbished a bus to be their rolling home as they pursue a ministry to children with puppets and other visual aids. They recently visited Bryan on a vacation trip to Florida.

MARILYN TALMAGE x'60 returned to the U.S. from France in order to get medical attention and to secure a visa to continue her service in France. She shared in the January missionary conference at Bryan. The highlight of her seven months overseas was that of spending a week with many North African believers during their "Rabita" fellowship in August with 99 attending their eighth annual conference. Teaching was in Arabic or French with studies to encourage lonely Christians and strengthen them for the suffering they endure.

JOHN '61 and JOAN (DOWELL) x'64 RYNDERS and children moved in December to Denver, Colo., where John enrolled at the Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary to fulfill his desire for more adequate training for the ministry. They have completed 17 years of service in three churches in Florida—Orlando, Miami, and most recently in Bradenton at Calvary Baptist Church where they served almost six years. Their children are Lori (16), Darrin (14), Jeanelle (12), and the twins, Jamie and Jeffrey (8).

NANCY (AKINS) de GUERRERO '61 was honored as Teacher of the Year at Newton County school system in Georgia. She is a fourth and fifth grade mathematics teacher at Heard-Mixon Elementary School in Covington, Ga. As a local winner, Mrs. Guerrero will be entered in the Georgia Teacher of the Year program. She has been teaching for thirteen years: two years in Whittier, Calif., two years in Asheville, N.C.; six years in a mission school in Pueblo, Mexico; and the past three years at Heard-Mixon. It was while she was teaching in Mexico that she met and married Leopoldo, a Mexican citizen. The Guerreros with their two children, Charles and Luisa, live in Lithonia, Ga., and are members of the First Spanish Baptist Church in Atlanta.

JANET CLAYCOMB '64 is now located in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she has been involved in camp ministry for Calvary Temple, her home church. In the fall she was invited to begin a ministry for young girls in trouble. She recently had the privilege of a visit in Korea, where she had been a missionary for several

years, to serve as an escort for bringing children to their new parents in the U.S.

WALTER SEERA '68 recently attended the Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association convention in Lancaster, Pa., where he met a number of Bryan alumni who are involved in the teaching profession—NORMA JENKINS '57, New Castle, Pa.; SHEILA MERCER '72, Lewistown, Pa.; JANET HARDIE '74, Portersville, Pa.; LAUREL MIKELS '79, Canadensis, Pa.; NED '72 and SHARON (HARTSHORN) x'74 BERWAGER, Oxon Hill, Md.; BOB PETERSON '78, Egg Harbor City, N.J.; RON CHADWICK '58, Grand Rapids, Mich.; CHARLES '62 and SANDRA (SORRELL) '63 WESTGATE, Montoursville, Pa.

Charles and SALLY (CARLSON) '69 KELLER with their children, John (7), Julia (7), and Maria (2) continue their translation work with the aid of Cambodians in France. Over 40,000 Cambodians now live in France. Large numbers of refugees have also come from Laos and Vietnam. Charles is working with a Cambodian friend on a trial translation of New Testament passages from the life of Christ to supplement the Cambodian Bible which needs revision. Sally has been studying French at the Alliance Francaise. On August 12 Karl Olaf was born to Charles and Sally in Switzerland as a three-month premature baby and was cared for in a Swiss hospital until September 12, when his little heart stopped beating. His grave is in Meiringen, Switzerland, in the churchyard cemetery, just below the mountain village his great grandfather came from many years ago. Sally and Maria were scheduled to visit the U.S. in October for a family reunion at Sally's brother's wedding.

DANIEL '69 and DOROTHY (MILLER) '68 TILLY continue their ministry as pastor and wife at the Lakewood Methodist Church in Grenada, Miss. The first missions conference in their church produced faith promises that doubled their goal. Dan ministered at the World Gospel Mission celebration at St. Simons Island, Ga., in November. Dotty works with the children in Sunday school and Bible club. Their children, pictured at right, are Steven (10), a fifth grader who is studying piano; David (8), a third grader who reads the Bible on his own; Christy (4) who flew to visit the Tilly grandparents in Florida and recently received Jesus as her Saviour; and Mary (3) who loves to sing, even a solo in church.

FIRST THIRD GENERATION STUDENT Naomi Williamson

As the first student to have parents and a grandparent who are graduates of Bryan, Naomi Williamson succeeds her parents as listed above and her grandfather, DR. WARREN ALLEM '57, who is pastor and Christian school principal in Egg Harbor City, N.J.

JOYCE (LUKRIDGE) OKAWA '70 recently completed the M.A. in English at the University of Hawaii and returned to Hokkaido, Japan, to be with her husband, Hiroki, who is working on an advanced medical training program in nuclear medicine. Joyce has assisted their Filipino pastor's daughter, Eunice Maghirang, to negotiate her enrollment at Bryan for the second semester.

BRYAN SHELLEY '71 has begun work at Oxford University in Oxford, England, as an M. Litt-D. Phil. probationer. He will be required to pass exams in paleography and bibliography and then produce a thesis. Evangelicals in Oxford were busy preparing for a Billy Graham crusade in January.

Des and LYNNE (STEVENS) '71 HARPER, who serve with Operation Mobilization, are pictured with their son, Sean. They are taking a three-month leave from the LOGOS, which will be in dry dock in Philippines in February and March. The Harpers have traveled with the LOGOS to India, Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand. They had taken previous leave of the ship when Sean was born in Thailand in October 1978 and Lynne's mother, Mrs. W. Earle Stevens, Jr., went around the world to be with the Harpers in Thailand at her grandson's birth. Lynne and Sean were able to be at home in Memphis, Tenn., for Christmas allowing Sean to meet his Granddaddy Stevens and other relatives for the first time. Des was scheduled to join them in mid-January.



Tilly Children



Harper Family

WEDDINGS

ROSEMARY (BODLE) HARRISON '47 and Clarence Van Schepen on December 22 at the Good Samaritan Reformed Church in Gahanna, Ohio. The Van Schepens are making their home in Columbus, Ohio.

LOIS CLAPP '68 and Bruce Floyd on July 14 in Jacksonville, Fla., where both were formerly teachers at the same Christian school.

CHARLOTTE ROBINSON '70 and David McSpadden on November 21 in New Union Baptist Church, Dayton, Tenn.

TERRY HARBIN '72 and Andrew P. Moore on January 12 at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Stone Mountain, Ga.

DAWN GARMEZY '73 and James Leon Nichols on June 16 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Clearwater, Fla.

GINNY GANZEL '75 and Fred Allmaras on August 4, in the Maple Plain Community Church of Maple Plain, Minn.

DAVID ROBINSON '76 and Millie Pelfrey on December 8 at the Valley Grove Baptist Church in Evansville, Tenn.

DAVID CLIFFORD MARSHALL '77 and Christina Ann Acheson on December 29 in the Wallen United Methodist Church of Fort Wayne, Ind.

PAMELA JEAN LEVINE '78 and Ray G. Bender, Jr., on November 10 at First Baptist Church of Pinellas Park, Fla.

DANIEL JONES '78 and MARGARET LUCK '80 on February 23 at Briarlake Baptist Church in Decatur, Ga.

MICHAEL ODEE WOOD '78 and Paula Faye Nuernberger on December 22 at Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in Lookout Mt., Tenn.

PAUL JAMES MCCARTHY '78 and COLLEEN TIMBLIN '79 on December 28 at the Maranatha Bible Church of New Kensington, Pa.

CHARLES SHERRELL GOODMAN '79 and SHARON RUTH WOYCHUK '81 on December 22 at the Hope Congregational Church in St. Louis, Mo.

MARK STEVEN MATHIAS x'79 and Denise Susanne Niver on December 15 at the First Friends Church in Canton, Ohio.

DONALD LEE BAILEY, JR. '78 and LYNN LEWIS '79 on November 17 at the Calvary Bible Church in Huntsville, Ala.

LISA COKER '79 and John William Griffith III on February 16 at the Southern Methodist Church in Turbeville, S.C.

JAMES ALAN WELLS '79 and Jane Louise Barton on December 1 in the North Waverly Chapel, Waverly, New York.

ALUMNI GLEANINGS (Continued)



FAITH (ISBELL) '69 and Murray HEITZER with their daughter Rachel share a family portrait from their hometown in Rockford, Ill.

JIM '69 and Maryanne RIGBY with their daughter, Susan, live in Fullerton, Cal., where Jim is a partner in the Rodgers and Rigby Certified Public Accountants firm opened in January 1978. In addition to operating a rapidly growing business, Jim has finished class work for his master's degree and also works on a consulting basis at Far East Broadcasting Co. and teaches auditing at Biola.

ED DANIELSON '70, instructor at Faith Academy in Manila, Philippines, was the coordinator for Biblethon—a nonstop reading of the Bible. Over 100 students and faculty members shared the reading that began in Genesis on March 19 and took 66 hours, 31 minutes, and 20 seconds to complete the entire Bible in the New American Standard Version.

Jim and DAWN (GARMEZY) '73 NICHOLS recently moved to Wake Forest, N.C. where their address associates them with Southeastern Seminary. Dawn was a second grade teacher and coach at Skycrest Christian School in Clearwater, Fla., since earning the master's degree in elementary education from the University of Florida in 1974. Jim served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a mechanical inspector for Aerosonics Corp. in Clearwater following his graduation from Virginia Polytechnical Institute with a B.S. in psychology.

LAWRENCE HOWARD PUCKETT '73 received the juris doctor degree along with a class of 35 at the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law of the Memphis State University in December 15 commencement ceremonies. Larry is a member of the MSU Moot Court board, the Christian Legal Society, and Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. He and PATTY (BAKER) '75 reside in Memphis.

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JEFFREY MILES LOVELAND '80 and GLORIA JEAN WINKLER x'81 on December 28 at the Palm Bible Chapel in North Palm Beach, Fla.

TERESA LYNN KUHN '80 and Patrick James Kennessey on December 22 at the First Baptist Church in Evansville, Tenn.

STEPHEN MARC MARET x'82 and LEZLIE DARLENE GORA x'81 on December 22 at the Calvary Free Church in Essex Fells, N.J.



Ginny and Fred Allmaras



Kristin Renee Durham

BIRTHS

To WALTER '69 and Marilyn DURHAM their second child, Kristin Renee (meaning born again) on August 8 in Fort Wayne, Ind. Jeff was 5 in November.

To Richard and NITA (KARGES) '68 PAPWORTH their second daughter, Amy Lynn, on August 12, in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Melanie was 2 in June.

To Steve and SUSAN (VOSS) '68 ULMER their third child, Ruth Ann, on December 22 (Steve's birthday), in Davenport, Iowa. Their older children are Jonathan (6) and Rebekah (4).

To DENNIS x'68 and KAREN (ORTHNER) x'68 STRATTON their fourth child, Amanda Lynn, on November 18 in Columbia, S.C. They have three other children—Alissa (9), Shawn (8), and Nathan (17 mos.). To STEVE '70 and KATHY (HAMMOND) '70 CRAMER a son, Benjamin Joseph, on December 9 in Dixon, Ill.

To LEROY '70 and Jeanine FRANK a daughter, Andrea Nicole, on December 25 in Lincoln, Neb.—a significant Christmas gift!

To CHARLES '70 and Lily GAEHRING III a son, Charles IV, on October 14 in Vestal, N.Y.

To FRANK '70 and DARLENE (VAN PUFFELEN) '70 KLOSE a son, Geoffry Martin, on January 20 in West Sand Lake, N.Y. Stephanie Karin is three years old.

IN MEMORIAM

VIRGINIA MAXINE (LYKENS) CLARK x'52 completed her life of service on October 23, 1979, in Fort Wayne, Ind., following a long illness with cancer. She is survived by her husband, ROY '52, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, and their three sons, James, Ronald, and David. In tribute to his wife, Roy has written:

"Were I to select one word that most fully described my wife, it would be this word OTHERS. In home life and church life she unselfishly gave herself to OTHERS. She limited her desires for personal possessions that OTHERS (her three sons) might obtain a Christian day school education.... Her greatest joy in the Lord's work was music, music for OTHERS to enjoy. She preferred to be behind the scenes as a pastor's wife but possessed a phenomenal insight into church life and ministry.... Her days of physical suffering are over and she is now in heaven in fellowship with the Christ who died for OTHERS...."

Mrs. Barbara McDowell, former cashier and wife of HOWARD McDOWELL '76, went to be with the Lord on January 21 from Winchester, Va., also as a result of cancer. She is survived by her husband and their son, Randy (2).

MARTHA (DAVEY) x'75 BAKOS graduated from Ohio University in August 1979 with a major in accounting. She and her husband, Steve, live in Cambridge, Ohio.

RONDALL BROWN '75 received the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at the December graduation ceremony in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. MARY JANE MILLER '75 received a specialist in education degree on December 1 from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tenn.

TIMOTHY NGUY x'75 took leave of absence in September from Wendy's management service to take a new job as a coordinator for the Indo-Chinese boat people in Hamilton, Ont. His own background in Vietnam and the struggles of his family to come to Canada help him to appreciate the present dilemma of his fellow countrymen. His mother lives with his second sister in Montreal; his oldest sister lives in New York

To STEPHEN '70 and LINDA (MURPHY) x'72 HENDERSON a second son, Matthew, on November 1, in Memphis, Tenn. Daniel is 2.

To PAUL '71 and ANNETTE (HENDERSON) '73 HAYWARD their second child, David Paul, on September 12, in Chicago, Ill. Anne is 5.

To DAVID '72 and DIANE (MORGAN) '70 SMITH a son, Derek Judson, by adoption on November 21 at age 14 months.

To LARRY '72 and Kathy WILSON their first child, Laurie Kathleen, on July 3 in Winston-Salem, N.C.

To BRUCE '73 and Naomi PAULEY a daughter, Sarah Renee, in Howe, Idaho, on November 12.

To PAUL '73 and Janet FITCH a daughter, Laurie Joy, on October 11 in Northfield, N.J.

To TOM '74 and BECKY (EDWARDS) '73 LEVENGOOD their first child, Kyle Thomas, on December 20, in Bradenton, Fla.

To JON '74 and MARILYN (HAWKINS) '75 EISENBACK a son, Brian Matthew, on November 5 in Garner, N.C.

To Bruce and JUDY (LINDQUIST) '74 WOODFORD their third son, Robert Stanley, in November in Shelburne, Ontario, Canada.

To STEPHEN '75 and Beth BRADSHAW their first child, Jenny Lynn, on December 21, in Dayton, Tenn.

To JIM x'77 and KATHY (BALLARD) '74 CROPP a daughter, Emily Kristin, on November 29 in Mundelien, Ill.

To GARY '75 and Norma FATH their first child, Amy Marie, on October 27 in Wooster, Ohio.

To GREGORY '76 and SUSAN (SIMPSON) '73 JEWELL their second son, Titus Michael, on October 11 in Finley, Ky. Their older son is Benjamin Seth, who was born on April 27, 1978.

To PAUL x'78 and BECKY (ELY) '76 YOUNG their second daughter, Anne Kathleen, on January 12 in Dayton, Tenn. Elizabeth May was two years old just five days later.

To LORI (CURRIE) x'78 and Wesley TABER a daughter, Jennifer Joy, in Miami, Fla., on September 7. The Tabers have a son, Joshua James, who is 2.

To JOSEPH '79 and Lynne RUNYON a daughter, Tamilyn Pearl, on November 26 in Dayton, Tenn. Joe is pastor of Bakewell Federated Church.

To PAULA (SPOEDE) x'80 and Arthur HALVORSON a son, Erik David, on November 2 in Milton, Fla.

To Daniel and SHANNON (THOMAS) x'80 FLEWELLING a son, Jason Edward, on October 27 in Vicksburg, Mich.

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City and has two children; and his third sister lives in Tennessee. His brothers "are doing lousy. All are still poor bachelors (including me)."

DON '76 and CONNIE (PEACOCK) '76 BLANTON are members of the Ben Lippen School staff in Asheville, N.C.—Don as science teacher, varsity basketball coach, JV baseball coach; and Connie as school secretary-receptionist and director of the social committee.

EUGENE BROOKS '76 is working for an A & P mechanics rating and planned to take his airframe exam last June. He is a Sunday school teacher and assistant to the pastor. He is trying to legalize his status as dual citizen and was told he had to renounce one of the two citizenships, and so he renounced his Brazilian citizenship. Then he was told he couldn't renounce his Brazilian citizenship! (We haven't heard the conclusion of his dilemma as yet!)

John and JENNIFER (JENKINS) x'76 BROWN are living in Greenbelt, MD. and plan to go to Quebec, Canada, as missionaries to French-speaking people in the summer of 1980.

JANET (DAVIS) BUSH '76 was married in June '1978 to First Lt. William S. Bush. They met at Florida Bible College. William is a jet pilot in the Marine Corps. Janet has been doing substitute teaching in elementary and junior high school in Mississippi and now in California where they are stationed at El Toro.

HODGE DRAKE '76 accepted a position with Twentyonehundred Productions of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in the multi-media division. He will work on a tour team to show various productions and counsel students and also work on new productions including composition of music for various sound tracks. He will work with students who attend their summer training program held in Madison, Wis.

TOM POUSCHE x'77 graduated from the Montana Institute of the Bible in 1977 and was scheduled to leave Portland, Oregon, on November 20 to be involved in missionary work in Manila, Philippines. He will also be enrolling in the Asia Theological Seminary there.

DARRELL KELLY '78 completed studies for his master's degree in speech, drama, and theatre from Ball State University last July.

TOM CAMPBELL '79 spent the past summer with Operation Mobilization as leader of a 12-person literature team in Deutschlansberg, Austria. He now lives with his sister and her husband, LINDA (CAMPBELL) '71 and JOHN '78 MAZUNIK in Des Moines, Iowa. Tom is also active in North Acres Chapel and works for a sign shop owned by Christians. He does all phases of the work from designing to silk screening and printing.